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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DYNAMICALLY PROVIDE WEB
CONTENT RESOURCES IN A PORTAL

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STATEMENT OF ARIEL S. ROGSON IN SUPPORT OF FILING ON BEHALF OF NON-
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a))

This statement is made as to the facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the attorney for the assignee of the above-identified patent application.

1. I, Ariel S. Rogson, am an attorney with Marger Johnson & McCollom, P.C. I am an attorney of record in this patent application.

2. In correcting the inventorship of this patent application, I became aware that John Ransom VanOrman II, a named coinventor of this patent application, was no longer employed by Novell, Inc., the assignee and owner of rights in this patent application. Mr. VanOrman was an employee of Novell, Inc. at the time of the invention, and signed the original declaration on January 24, 2002. Mr. VanOrman also executed an assignment of his rights in the invention to Novell, Inc. on January 24, 2002; this assignment has been recorded at Reel/Frame 012560/0451 (7 pages).

3. I contacted Novell, Inc. to determine whether Novell, Inc. was aware of a more current contact information for Mr. VanOrman. Novell, Inc. indicated that the only contact information they had for Mr. VanOrman was his Lindon, UT postal address.

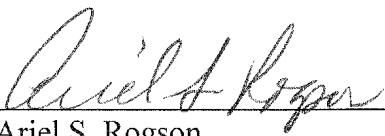
4. I contacted the other named inventors of this patent application to find out whether any of the other named inventors knew of more current contact information for Mr. VanOrman. The other named inventors provided me with two e-mail addresses — Ransom.VanOrman@microsoft.com and ransom@vanormans.name — they said might reach Mr. VanOrman. In an effort to reach Mr. VanOrman, I sent e-mails to both e-mail addresses, requesting receipts both when the e-mail was delivered and when it was read. I received delivery receipts for e-mails sent to Mr. VanOrman at the microsoft.com e-mail address, but I did not receive read receipts or any replies. E-mails sent to Mr. VanOrman at the vanormans.name e-mail address were returned as undeliverable. A copy of the receipt showing that an e-mail sent to the vanormans.name e-mail address was returned as undeliverable is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

5. I sent Mr. VanOrman a letter on March 28, 2007, addressed to the only postal address I had for Mr. VanOrman, in Lindon, UT. This letter included a copy of the new declaration for this patent application. This letter and new declaration were returned by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable due to an expired mail forward. A copy of the envelope, showing the postal stamp that the envelope was undeliverable, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6. Having exhausted all means I could think of to contact Mr. VanOrman, I have concluded that Mr. VanOrman cannot be reached.

I, the undersigned, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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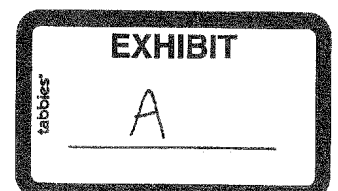
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